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For: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR IMPROVING  
BREATHING IN PATIENTS WITH  
PULMONARY DISEASE

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated July 13, 2006 (Part of Paper No./Mail Date 20060705), for which a response was due on October 13, 2006. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a 2 month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to December 13, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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